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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Scott Moore

Appln. No.: 10/685,333

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: Stent Introducer Apparatus

Attorney Docket No: 10000/231

Examiner: B. Snow

Art Unit: 3738

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal letter (1 page); Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (2 pages).
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

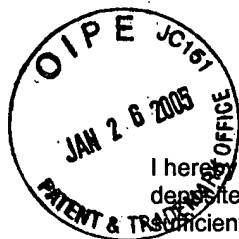
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, please consider the following remarks.